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PROGRAM WRITE CONTROL APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 30 December 2005, this application has been  
amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicants request a one-month extension, from 30 March 2006 to 01 May 2006 (April  
30<sup>th</sup> landing on Sunday), for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The one-month extension  
fee is \$120. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120 (or any additional fees required to  
maintain pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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